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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 3 with the following:

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- -It is an object of this invention to provide a disposable body fluid absorbent wearing
article that maintains a dried cloth-like touch and the high liquid-permeability.- -

Please replace the last paragraph beginning on page 3 and continuing on page 4 with the
following:

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- -According to this invention the topsheet comprises plastic film layer sections each
having upper and lower surfaces and a thickness of 0.001 ~ 0.05 mm, liquid-pervious openings
defined between respective pairs of the adjacent plastic film layer sections and a first fibrous